

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

LAST night was a gala night in Richmond society, for the fourth dance of the Richmond German was held in the Masonic Temple from 9:30 until 12:30 o'clock, these dances always being brilliant events in the social calendar of the city.

Masses of evergreens, Southern anilax and a profusion of cut flowers decorated the dining room, where an elaborate supper was served after the dance. In the ball room conventional green was used, banded at either end of the room and around the music stand, while rose-colored lights added a soft tint to the pretty scene.

The costly simplicity of the decorations, frocks were in artistic contrast with the elegant laces and satins worn by the belles and matrons present.

Miss Lina Shields, gowned in pink satin and point lace, led with Colonel Jo Lane Stern. Others dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lavin Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Leake, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Battle.

Misses Mayer, of Norfolk; Eda Atkinson, Frances Meyers, Josephine Elliott, Elsie Ingram, Elizabeth Tompkins, Lina Shields, Helen Christian, Nora Leary, Mildred Boyd, Ella Bueh, Alice Doyle, Julia Joyner, Branch, of New York; Caroline Reynolds, Poley and Katie Meredith, Edith Taylor, Page Bayall, Daisy Boykin, Barbara Taylor, Eleanor Lindsay, Fanny Miller, Bernard Cooke, Helen Adams, Roberta Hamilton, of Petersburg; Julia Grant, Mary Traylor, May Mond, Evelyn Gordon and Warfield Crenshaw.

Messrs. Otis M. Alfriend, W. Harrison Blair, Lewis H. Blair, Percy S. Bower, Lewis H. Bower, Robert G. Cabell, John Curry, David M. Curry, P. St. George Cooke, W. Dewey Cooke, John A. Cooke, H. W. Elerson, Beverly Fleet, W. Douglas Gordon, James W. Graves, George C. Gregory, Gessner Harrison, Henry S. Harrison, Edward D. Harris, Frank D. Hill, Pontaine Jones, William G. Keane, John P. Lea, W. H. Palmer Leigh, E. W. Lindsey, A. McKenney, Kirkwood Miller, J. Pope Nash, Allen Potts, Leslie B. Page, Robert E. Peyton, George M. Read, Leslie H. Reed, William R. Turner and P. St. Julien.

Dr. John McBryde, of Sweet Briar College, Va., was the orator at Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, his subject being "Beowulf, the First Great Hero of the English."

There was a large and interested audience. Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, gracefully introduced the speaker, who first gave a few reasons, in brief, for the necessity of the study of the early English heroes. Then followed the outlines of the story of Beowulf, in which Dr. McBryde said:

"In the character of Beowulf, the ideal type of the heathen Saxon of early English, we find qualities superior to those attributed to the cultured Greeks or effete Romans. We discover, for example, none of the selfishness of the wrathful Achilles, none of the tricks of the wily Ulysses, none of that weak, colorless submission to the gods, as shown in every act of the 'pious Eneas.' In Beowulf we have a man who worked out his own salvation and the salvation of his country with the might of his own strong arm, and who believed that if a man's courage held out, he can more than half control his doom."

"We shall have to seek through many centuries of English literature before we come upon another such hero as Beowulf. This middle English romance fell far short of such an ideal, with their sentimental, love-sick, sensual, at times brutal heroes. It was rare that a hero of that age accomplished valorous deeds without the aid of magic powers, or magic rings or magic horses. It is easy to become a hero with such accessories."

Seventeenth Century Not Heroic. "Though in the seventeenth century fiction was devoted exclusively to tales of exalted heroism, it produced no hero except such as could go about in ruffs and fine clothes and make fine speeches—all lay figures of bombast and paint."

"Only in Tennyson's 'King Arthur' in our own day, do we come again upon a hero as Beowulf, and even then Tennyson has made Arthur at times

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too much of a prig, though the blameless King in his solitariness and his strength, has no little kinship with the remote ancestor Beowulf. It is in Kipling most of all that the spirit of Beowulf seems to be reincarnate. In his poems we find the same exaggerated loyalty of the follower to his illegitimate, the same exaltation of brute strength and dauntless courage in his heroes, the same hatred of cowardice. The creed of both the ancient Saxon poet and the modern British bard is the same—'Courage makes all men great!'

Beowulf Repeated.

"If the character of Beowulf is not always reflected in our literature through the centuries, it is never less repeated in the great heroes of English history—in Drake, Hawkins, Froisher, The Black Prince, Cromwell, Nelson and Wellington. Through the centuries the ideal English hero has been the same. The eulogy pronounced on the death of Beowulf at the close of the great English epic finds an echo centuries later in Tennyson's fine lines on the death of the Duke of Wellington:

"Who never sold the truth to serve the hour."

Nor pattered with Eternal God for power.

Whose life was work, whose language rife

With rugged maxims hewn from life;

Who never spoke against a foe;

Whose angry winters freeze with love rebuke.

All great seekers tramping on the right."

Card Party Yesterday.

Mrs. Otway E. Allen, of No. 501 West Franklin Street, entertained a card party yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Allen is one of Richmond's most graceful hostesses, and her delightful party was enjoyed by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Byrd in Richmond.

Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, has arrived in Richmond, and will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. Byrd at the Jefferson Hotel. Byrd is a social favorite in Richmond, and was a notable figure at Woman's Club yesterday afternoon.

For the Day Nursery.

It will be of interest—for every one is looking forward to the two Ben Byrd performances here on next Thursday—that the matinee and evening presentations of "A Mummer's Night's Dream" will both be given under the auspices of the Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten, one of the most worthy and deserving charities of the city by the work of Richmond women.

"Shakespeare's lightest and most fanciful play will be given with Mendelssohn's music, and it is certain that never have the spirit of the music and the spirit of the play been so harmoniously and so fittingly blended as in this production, which the Ben Byrd players and the Russian Symphony Orchestra are to give here next Thursday at the Academy. It is a fitting opening to the celebration of Mendelssohn's centenary, which the musical world now begins to enjoy."

The graceful Gounod dances will be executed by Mrs. Lou Wall Moore, the sculptress, to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's "Nocturne" and "Spring Song," assisted by a group of young girls and children who come from the Dorothy Dix Home for the Blind, of Actors, at Boston. "Ye Spotted Snail" and "Through This House" will be given with full chorus, and Grace Clark Kahler will be soloist.

Organ Recital.

A most delightful program has been arranged for the organ recital to be given to-night at All Saints' Church at 8:30 o'clock, by Mr. Ernest Cosby, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Whitsett, contralto.

The prelude, Woodman's "Epithalamium," will be followed by Clarke's Chorus of Angels and the Concert Overture by Faulkes. Mrs. Thomas Whitsett will render Gail's "Eye Hath Not Seen" from the "Holy City." Mr. Cosby will play Gulian's Sonata, the British Song, Lemare's Offertory and Chanson D'Enfant, ending the program with the Wedding March.

The recital is for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary of All Saints' and the voluntary offering will be for the cause of missions. The public is cordially invited.

Proffitt-Jones.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Mr. Charles P. Jones, 111-1-3 West Marshall Street, when his daughter, Miss Ruby Moselle Jones, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Fleming Proffitt. Miss Maude Proffitt was maid of honor and Mr. Wilbur Carney acted as best man. The bride wore a graceful gown of gray, daisies, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and Brides' roses. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt left yesterday for a Northern tour.

Mr. Cabell in Richmond.

Mr. John Harris Cabell, who has been for several years in Newburyport, Conn., has been recently put in charge of the United Gas Company's plant at Savannah, Ga. He spent a few days of last week in Richmond with his family, on his way South, and was delightfully entertained while here.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Canepa announce the engagement of their daughter, Elvina Canepa, to William Bernard McKee, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cann-Haden.

On Tuesday, February 24, in the home of the prospective bride's mother, at

Haden, Miss Sallie Greenlee Haden will be united in marriage to Mr. Edward Cann, formerly of Lynchburg, but now of Slab Fork, W. Va. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of Miss Haden, the wedding will be a quiet one. They will reside at Slab Fork, where Mr. Cann is engaged in business.

German at Elks Home.

A delightful German was given at the Elks Home by the Twentieth Century Euchre Club Friday night, January 22d. Among those present were Misses Maude Gilbert, Mollie Earnest, Daisy Lester, Collyer, Eppes, Minnie Smith, Madeline Dominick, Mamie Rider, Etta Earnest, Myrtle Peerman, Estelle Stiles, Messrs. Fairfax Jones, Neil Reardon, Charles Frazier, Howard Lowell, Bernard Smith, William Smith, Earl Hall, Bessie Dominick, Lewis Frazier, W. Bleg, James Redmond, Harvey Hubbard, Willie Fowles and others.

The chaperons were Mrs. White and Gilbert. Supper was served at a late hour.

Carter-Selph.

Mr. Hill A. Carter and Mrs. Mary A. Selph, both of this city, were married in Washington last Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. The Rev. J. B. McLaughlin performed the ceremony.

Howitzer's Collision Club.

The second monthly german of the Howitzer's Collision Club will take place Wednesday, January 27th. Admission by invitation only.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Philip Henry Powers has returned from Davidson, N. C. Atlanta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kolner, is improving at St. Luke's Hospital, and expects soon to be able to return home.

Mrs. Courtney Jenkins, of Norfolk, is spending some time in the city.

Mrs. Henry Bohmer, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mrs. Cunningham Hall for the coming month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin are spending their honeymoon in Cuba. Mrs. Martin is well known here as Miss Annabelle Jenkins, her wedding taking place recently in Norfolk.

Miss Meta Randolph is expected home this week from Maryland, where she has enjoyed a most delightful visit.

Miss Marie Williamson, of Frederick, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanard, at 7010 Floyd Avenue.

Navy-Yard Hop.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, January 25.—The regular Saturday evening hop at the navy-yard was unusually well attended, many guests, both from Norfolk and Portsmouth, being present.

Among those present were Admiral and Mrs. C. D. Taussig, Mr. H. H. Taussig, Paymaster and Mrs. Biscoe, Paymaster and Mrs. Hagner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Clinton K. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Miss Grange, Miss Marion Simmons, Miss Virginia Gray, Miss Katherine Dickson, Miss Ena Voight, Misses Bessie Etheridge, Miss Bessie Payne, Miss Alice Old, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Misses Claudia and Elizabeth Old, Miss Annette Richardson, Miss Margaret Van Patten, Miss Dorothy Kinkaid, Miss Pansy Niemeyer, Miss Cooke, of Louisiana; Miss Mabel Hemmings, Miss Grace Stanworth, Miss Madge Balthis, Miss Michael, of Richmond.

Leutenant Harry L. Maynard, Jr., U. S. A., Stephen and Goodness Tyler, Dr. Gifford Heth Hume, Frank Brag, Brooks, Jack Waterman, John E. Wales, Jr., Virgil Proctor, Tomlinson, Johnson Neely, Lieutenant-Commander

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Men Are Laid Off.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., January 25.—Owing to the dull season being on the elbow, the police have laid off five men from the several departments of the Glamorgan Pipe Works, which concern recently came into the control of a local concern. Three hundred and fifty men are still in the plant, and an active season is anticipated as soon as spring opens.

Will Leave the City.

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